

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

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For: SPINDLE UNIT OF MACHINE TOOL

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Group Art Unit: 3722

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Action mailed May 18, 2007, please amend this application as follows.

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